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FOR: POLYMER DISPERSIONS OR

SOLUTIONS COMPRISING 3,4 DIHYDROXYPHENYL GROUPS

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2009, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group II Claims 10-13.

Applicants request that the Examiner please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.